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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Roland RAMIN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 09/655,841) Examiner: S. Howard
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Filed: September 6, 2000)
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For: COMPOSITION AND PROCESS)
FOR MAKING UP KERATIN)
SUBSTANCES)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action dated October 15, 2001, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-42 are pending. No claim amendments have been made.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 2, 3, 20, 28-30, and 37 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite for reciting improper Markush language. In particular, the phrase "chosen from" has been rejected as being in improper Markush format.

However, Applicants point out that "selected from the group consisting of," as suggested by the Examiner, is not the only acceptable alternative language format.

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